



**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number	09/624,062
Filing Date	July 24, 2000
First Named Inventor	Shoichi HIROTA, et al.
Art Unit	2871
Examiner Name	Akkapeddi, Prasad R.
Attorney Docket Number	81940.0001

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition to Revive ...

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees**

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1314
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) (\$770.00) 01/22/2004 MDAMTE1 00000022 09624062
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 02 FC:1801 770.00 09
- iii. ☐ Petition to Revive unintentionally abandoned application. (\$1,330.00)
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 2,100.00 enclosed which covers both the RCE fee and Petition fee.
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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Shoichi HIROTA, et al.

Serial No: 09/624,062

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For: REFLECTION-TYPE COLOR LIQUID
CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS

Art Unit: 2971

Examiner: Akkapeddi, Prasad
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP Petition
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Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment accompanies the concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination. Please enter and consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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